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Applicant: Kumi MIYACHI et al. Group: 2133
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING INTEGRALLY SEALED
INTEGRATED CIRCUIT CHIPS ARRANGED FOR IMPROVED TESTING

LETTER REQUESTING INITIALED PTO 1449 FORM

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:


In reviewing the above-captioned application file upon allowance, the undersigned has noted that acknowledgement was not received for the PTO 1449 form filed with the Information Disclosure Statement on January 2, 2004. Though the Advisory Action of February 9, 2004 indicated that a PTO-1449 was attached, a copy was not actually received. In addition, we note that the date of the Japanese document JP03-246475 should be corrected to 1991-11-01.

Accordingly, a copy of a corrected unacknowledged PTO 1449 form is attached hereto. The Examiner is respectfully requested to replace the previously filed PTO-1449 of January 2, 2004 with the attached corrected form, and return the initialed form to the undersigned as soon as possible.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. §1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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